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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 11, 2020**

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**CenturyLink, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Louisiana**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-7784**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**72-0651161**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**100 CenturyLink Drive**  
**Monroe, Louisiana**  
(Address of registrants' principal executive offices)

**71203**  
(Zip Code)

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**Level 3 Parent, LLC**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-35134**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**47-0210602**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1025 Eldorado Blvd.**  
**Broomfield, Colorado**  
(Address of registrant's principal executive offices)

**80021**  
(Zip Code)

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**Registrants' telephone number, including area code: (318) 388-9000**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

Registrant	Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
CenturyLink, Inc.	Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	CTL	New York Stock Exchange
CenturyLink, Inc.	Preferred Stock Purchase Rights	N/A	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On September 11, 2020, CenturyLink, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary, Level 3 Financing, Inc. (“Level 3 Financing”), had completed the redemption of all \$140 million aggregate principal amount of Level 3 Financing’s 5.625% Senior Notes due 2023 and all \$700 million aggregate principal amount of Level 3 Financing’s 5.125% Senior Notes due 2023 (collectively, the “Level 3 Notes”).

That press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full.

**Forward-Looking Statements**

*Except for historical and factual information, the matters set forth in this Current Report on Form 8-K identified by words such as “will,” “should,” “expects,” “anticipates,” “believes,” “plans,” “intends,” and similar expressions are forward-looking statements as defined by the federal securities laws, and are subject to the “safe harbor” protections thereunder. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future results and are based on current expectations only, and are subject to various uncertainties. Actual events and results may differ materially from those anticipated by us in those statements for several reasons, including those discussed in Exhibits 99.1. We may change our intentions or plans discussed in our forward-looking statements without notice at any time and for any reason.*

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
4.1	<a href="#"><u>Indenture, dated as of January 29, 2015, among Level 3 Communications, Inc., as Guarantor, Level 3 Financing, Inc., as Issuer, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee, relating to the 5.625% Senior Notes due 2023 of Level 3 Financing, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-35134) dated January 30, 2015).</u></a>
4.2	<a href="#"><u>Indenture, dated as of April 28, 2015, among Level 3 Communications, Inc., as Guarantor, Level 3 Financing, Inc., as Issuer, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee, relating to the 5.125% Senior Notes due 2023 of Level 3 Financing, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K (file no. 001-35134) dated April 30, 2015).</u></a>
99.1	<a href="#"><u>Press Release dated September 11, 2020, announcing the completion of the redemption of the Level 3 Notes.</u></a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted in iXBRL in Exhibit 101).

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, CenturyLink, Inc. and Level 3 Parent, LLC have duly caused this Current Report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned officer hereunto duly authorized.

**CENTURYLINK, INC.**

By: /s/ Eric J. Mortensen

Eric J. Mortensen

Senior Vice President and Controller

**LEVEL 3 PARENT, LLC**

By: /s/ Eric J. Mortensen

Eric J. Mortensen

Senior Vice President and Controller

Dated: September 11, 2020



### CenturyLink Announces Completion of Redemption of Level 3 Financing Notes

**DENVER, Sept.11, 2020** — CenturyLink Inc. (NYSE: CTL) announced that Level 3 Financing Inc., its indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary (“Level 3 Financing”), pursuant to the redemption notices issued on Aug. 12, 2020, has completed the redemption of all \$140 million aggregate principal amount of Level 3 Financing’s 5.625% Senior Notes due 2023 and all \$700 million aggregate principal amount of Level 3 Financing’s 5.125% Senior Notes due 2023 (collectively, the “Level 3 Notes”).

Additional information regarding the redemption of the Level 3 Notes is available from Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.

#### About CenturyLink

CenturyLink (NYSE: CTL) is a technology leader delivering hybrid networking, cloud connectivity, and security solutions to customers around the world. Through its extensive global fiber network, CenturyLink provides secure and reliable services to meet the growing digital demands of businesses and consumers. CenturyLink strives to be the trusted connection to the networked world and is focused on delivering technology that enhances the customer experience.

Learn more at <http://news.centurylink.com/>.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

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*or developments, changed circumstances, or otherwise. We may change our intentions, strategies or plans (including our plans expressed herein) without notice at any time and for any reason.*

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